[Mr. Paul A. Thaliath.]

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of the parties to whom such sanction has been accorded ;

(*c*) whether it is an Art, Science or Technical College ;

(*d*) whether there is already in existence a First Grade Arts and Science College at Changanacherry ; and

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, the distance between the old College and the site selected for the new College ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) The question do not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

A new First Grade College.

212. * Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the news published by the Secretary to His Lordship Archbishop Mar Evanios in the Pouradhwani of 8th April 1946 regarding a new First Grade College has come to the notice of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor ; and

(*b*) whether the Registrar of University wrote to the Archbishop that permission for starting a First Grade College could be expected from the Syndicate if certain conditions were fulfilled ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Examination Fees.

213. * Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the examination fees prescribed by the Travancore University for University Examinations are higher than the fees prescribed in other Universities throughout the whole of India ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the honourable member whether the attention of the member has been drawn to the statement in the Indian Express where they say examination fees are highest in Travancore ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : I have not seen the statement, but I have a list here of the fees charged by other Universities

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and can show the honourable member that while our fees are the same as in Madras many Universities charge higher fees for their examinations.

Profit from Punalur Paper Mills.

214. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the share the Government received from the profits of the Punalur Paper Mills for 1945 ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : Rs. 10985-10-0 for the year ended 30th June 1945.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : [illegible]

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : They declare a dividend of 10½ per cent.

Finance Committee.

215. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Part II proposals of the Budget are placed before the Finance Committee for acceptance ;

(*b*) if so, whether the considered opinions and recommendations of the committee on such proposals are given effect to in its entirety ; and

(*c*) the number of proposals accepted and the number vetoed by the Government out of the total proposals placed before the Committee for the Budget of 1122 with their details ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) New proposals relating to votable items of expenditure to be included in the budget are placed before the Finance Committee for consideration.

(*b*) According to G. O. R. O. C. No. 1107/44/Legis., dated the 29th June 1944, constituting the Finance Committee, the Committee is purely an advisory body and its recommendations are subject to the approval of Government.

(*c*) the list of new items finally accepted by Government and included in the budget for 1122 is appended to the preliminary edition of the budget and information regarding all the proposals placed before the Finance Committee will be available in the proceedings of the Committee which will be published in due course.

Anchal Reform.

216. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan -** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scheme is in contemplation for the reform of the Anchal Department ?

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